

Grace Mary Homework Policy EYFS

- Homework gives you as parents an insight into your child's learning, and is an important part of building positive habits towards learning, as well as consolidating and extending learning.
- You have an important role in supporting and encouraging your child to engage in homework that will allow them to flourish.

Frequency	Type	Notes	Check
10 minutes per day	Reading	Children will bring home/have books assigned on Oxford Owl - A 'sound blending book' that encourages your child to read words that contain sounds they have learnt at school. - A story book to share with a grown up that will be at a higher reading level. Begin by reading the book to your child. Point to each word as you read it; this will help children develop an understanding that print is read from left to right, and that each word has meaning. Read this book with your child as much as you can. As you read the book, explain the meaning of unfamiliar words to your child. Read with expression when necessary- this will help your child to read with expression too! After you have finished reading the book, question your child about what has happened — talk about the characters, setting and what happens or why things happen. Talk about the how the characters feel. Talk about what might happen next.	The class teacher will ask questions about the story your child is reading at home. There will be a quiz feature at the end of each book, the results will be sent back to us through Oxford Owl.
10 minutes per day	Super sight words	Sight words are the first 100 high frequency words that your child will become familiar with throughout their Reception year. These are words which appear most frequently in language and story books. These words are so important in the reading process. Due to their frequency, it is much easier for children to read fluently and more confidently when they can read these words by sight quickly and precisely.	Children will bring home key chains with these words on. Every week we will tick off the ones that can be read fluently.
10 minutes per day	Maths Scrap Book	Each week a new activity will be sent home for you to complete alongside your child. In Reception, we help children develop a positive attitude towards maths through fun, practical activities and play. We encourage children to spot maths in everyday life by counting, comparing, measuring, exploring shapes and patterns, and solving simple problems. Parents can support this learning at home through activities such as cooking, shopping, playing board games, counting objects, and talking about numbers in daily routines. Most importantly, we encourage everyone to talk positively about maths, helping children build confidence, enjoy challenges, and understand that making mistakes is an important part of learning.	Journals to be sent in to school and shared with staff,